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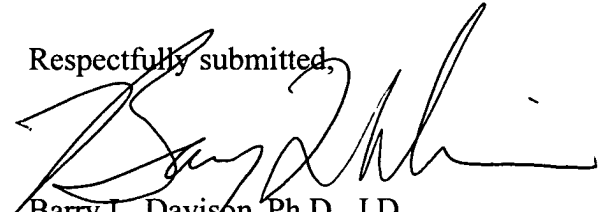
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## REMARKS

Applicant elects Group I, currently comprising claims 1-17, drawn to a process for detecting Methylation of CpG rich region, with traverse, based on the arguments already of record in the underlying U.S. Parent application.

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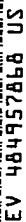
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